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## **Sex Offender Arrested**

A 25 year-old Level II sex offender with an extensive criminal history was apprehended last night. After being sought for only 14 days, Conrad E. FALLENTINE was located and arrested by the Pacific Northwest Fugitive Apprehension Task Force (PNWFAT).

FALLENTINE was wanted by the King County Sheriff's Office for Failure to Register as a Sex Offender and by the Seattle Police Department for Unlawful Possession of a Firearm. In addition to the above charges, this afternoon the Seattle Police Department filed charges against FALLENTINE for 2 counts of Rape of a Child in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, stemming from an incident involving the rape of two 14 year-old girls.

FALLENTINE was originally a target of the U.S. Marshals Service nationwide fugitive apprehension initiative, Operation FALCON (Federal and Local Cops Organized Nationally), which occurred during the week of April 4-10. Operation FALCON resulted in the arrest of over 10,000 fugitives nationwide, 68 in Western Washington alone.

"I appreciate the Task Force's hard work to locate and remove a dangerous felon from our community before he was able to claim another victim," said United States Marshal Eric Robertson. "His arrest demonstrates that although you may avoid capture, you will be caught and brought to justice."

The PNWFAT, is a U.S. Marshals-sponsored partnership comprised of investigators from the King County Sheriffs Office, Seattle Police Department, Washington State Department of Corrections, Washington State Patrol and the U.S. Marshals Service. The Task Force is supported by the Project Safe Neighborhoods Initiative and was formed to concentrate apprehension efforts to remove federal, state and local fugitives from the streets. The Task Force objective is to disrupt illegal gun and drug traffickers in the Pacific Northwest and to reduce the amount of violence in the region.

For additional information on other major case fugitives, go to the U.S. Marshals Service's website at [www.usmarshals.gov](http://www.usmarshals.gov). For additional information on the Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) Initiative, go to the PSN website at [www.psn.gov](http://www.psn.gov).

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For information on the apprehension, call U.S. Marshal Eric E. Robertson at 206-370-8601, for information on the criminal case call the Seattle Police Department at 206-684-5520.